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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 3, 2002. In the Restriction, the claims were divided into two groups, Group I which consisted of claims 25-48, and Group II which consisted of claims 1-24 and 49.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, examination of Group II, claims 1-24 and 49.

It is believed that these claims are allowable over the art of record. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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